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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:  
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For: PROTECTION METHOD, CONTROL CIRCUIT, AND BATTERY UNIT

- ☒ Specification (41 pages)
- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Newly executed
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (2)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED with PTO-1595
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-074479
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and 4 references
- ☒ Notification of Change of Name and Address
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| BASIC FEE                          |           |           |              | \$345 | or |                           | \$690 |
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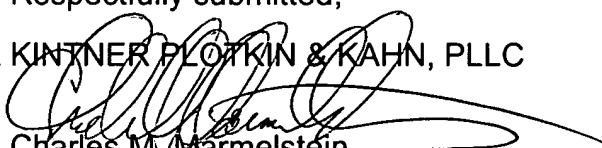
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Respectfully submitted,

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